**Week 1**

**Day 1:**

Copy the Essential Question into your Science Journal and prepare a written response. Discuss in your groups.

What makes a home safe?

**Day 2**

Copy and respond to unit questions in your Science Journal.

Do you think it is important to preserve habitats and why?

What do you think would happen if your ecosystem were destroyed?

**Day 3**

Place your Diagram, Written Report, and Multimedia Presentation Rubrics in your Science folder – they will help you make sure you have all the requirements.

Begin your K-W-L and place in your Science Folder. You should complete

the Know and Wonder sections, making sure to write questions to help guide your research.

**Day 4**

Take your Science Folder and Science Journal to the Media Center with you.

Check out a Nonfiction Book about your Ecosystem.

Use your K-W-L questions under your Wonder section to take notes in your Science Journal, making sure to look for information relevant to your subject.

**Day 5**

Take your Science Folder and Science Journala with you to the Computer Lab.

Use [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) to find an article about your ecosystem

and print it out.

Use highlighter to mark relevant information from the article.

**Week 2**

**Days 6 – 10**

Complete Tree Map or other Graphic Organizer to map your written report.

Write Rough Draft.

Edit.

Re-write.

Using your textbook, write notes about the ecosystems on the back and draw and label the ecosystems on the front using your construction paper and crayons.

**Week 3**

**Days 7 – 11**

Revise and final edit your written report.

Take your Science Folder and Journal to the Computer Lab with you.

Use presentation rubric to complete multimedia presentation about your ecosystem.

**Week 4**

**Day 12 & 13**

Type written reports using Word Processing program.

**Day 14**

Turn in diagrams.

Present your multimedia report.

**Day 15**

Return to initial K-W-L charts and complete, placing in their Science Folder.

Review the unit questions and adapt or add to your previous responses in

your Science Journal.

Complete your self-assessment for the process and your group contributions.